
HOUSE BILL No. 1671

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 13-14-8-3; IC 13-22-2-4; IC 13-23-1-2.

Synopsis: Environmental rulemaking and standards. Prohibits the air pollution control board, water pollution control board, and solid waste management board from adopting rules and standards that are more stringent than corresponding federal provisions established under federal law.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 13-14-8-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. **(a)** A rule or
3 standard adopted by a board may:

4 (1) make different provisions as required by varying
5 circumstances and conditions for different contaminant sources
6 and for different geographical areas;

7 (2) be made applicable to sources outside Indiana that:

8 (A) are causing;

9 (B) are contributing to; or

10 (C) could cause or contribute to;
11 environmental pollution in Indiana; and

12 (3) make provision for abatement standards and procedures:

13 (A) concerning occurrences, emergencies, or pollution; or

14 (B) on other short term conditions constituting an acute danger
15 to health or to the environment.

16 **(b) A rule or standard adopted by a board may not be more**
17 **stringent than a corresponding federal provision established under**



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1 **federal law.**

2 SECTION 2. IC 13-22-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. (a) The board shall
 4 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and IC 13-14-8 on the proper and safe
 5 transportation, treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes.
 6 Whenever possible, the rules adopted under this section must allow for
 7 variation in Indiana with regard to population density, climate, and
 8 geology.

9 (b) Rules adopted under this section concerning incinerators used
 10 as hazardous waste facilities may **not** establish requirements **that are**
 11 more stringent than the requirements for hazardous waste incinerators
 12 established by regulations adopted by the Administrator of the United
 13 States Environmental Protection Agency under the following statutes:

14 (1) The federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42
 15 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.).

16 (2) The federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), as
 17 amended by the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
 18 (P.L.101-549).

19 SECTION 3. IC 13-23-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) The board shall
 21 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and IC 13-14-8 for the establishment and
 22 operation of the program established under section 1 of this chapter.

23 (b) The rules **must may** not be **more or** less stringent than the
 24 regulations adopted by the Administrator of the United States
 25 Environmental Protection Agency under Section 9003 of the federal
 26 Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6991b, as amended).

27 (c) The rules adopted under subsection (a) must include the
 28 following:

29 (1) Requirements for maintaining:

30 (A) a leak detection system;

31 (B) an inventory control system coupled with tank testing; or

32 (C) a comparable system or method;

33 designed to identify releases in a manner consistent with the
 34 protection of human health and the environment.

35 (2) Requirements for maintaining records of any:

36 (A) monitoring;

37 (B) leak detection system;

38 (C) inventory control system or tank testing; or

39 (D) comparable system.

40 (3) Requirements for reporting of:

41 (A) any releases; and

42 (B) corrective action taken in response to a release.

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- 1 (4) Requirements for ordering or taking corrective action in
2 response to a release.
3 (5) Requirements for closure of underground storage tanks to
4 prevent future releases of regulated substances into the
5 environment.
6 (6) Requirements for maintaining evidence of financial
7 responsibility for:
8 (A) taking corrective action; and
9 (B) compensating third parties for bodily injury and property
10 damage caused by sudden and nonsudden accidental releases
11 arising from the operation of an underground storage tank.
12 (7) Standards of performance for new underground storage tanks.
13 (8) Requirements for the following:
14 (A) Providing notice to the department of the existence of
15 operational and nonoperational underground storage tanks, as
16 required under 42 U.S.C. 6991a(a).
17 (B) Providing the information required on the form prescribed
18 under 42 U.S.C. 6991a(b)(2).
19 (C) Providing notice, by any person who sells a tank intended
20 to be used as an underground storage tank, to the purchaser of
21 that tank of the owner's notification requirements established
22 by this article and 42 U.S.C. 6991a(a).

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